RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) :

1. Krishnavaga.
2. Nadar Christians.
3. Hindu Nadars.
4. Chetties.
5. Nairs.

MR. A. EASWARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam II*) : May I know whether the answer is in the order of their numerical strength ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : I cannot say so, Sir, because no information is available about the exact population of each community in different *pakuthies*. Even the Census Report does not give the figures. The answer given is the one supplied by the Division Peishkar. I believe, it is based on the results of local enquires made by the Revenue officers.

MR. K. R. ELENKATH (*Kalkulam I*) : May I know whether the Panchayat Court has got jurisdiction (*Laughter*).

Grants to Vernacular Middle Schools for Girls.

228. *MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*): Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) the number of grant-in-aid V. M. Schools for Girls, the grant-memos of which for 1111 have been renewed before 10-8-1111 ; and

(*b*) the number of grant-in-aid V. M. Schools for Girls, the grant-memos of which for 1111 have not been renewed before 10-3-1111 and the cause for the delay ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) 27.

(*b*) 5 ; owing to the non-receipt of certain information regarding these schools.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : With reference to answer to part (*b*), may I know whether all the five schools referred to therein have been given grants ?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): Yes, Sir.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : May I know whether the non-receipt of information was due to the fault of the Management or of the subordinates of the Department?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*) : That has not been enquired into, Sir. It has been due to the delay in correspondence and of course both sides may be responsible.

Toll-gate at Karakkonam in the Kunnathukal pakuthi.

229. *MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara I*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a toll-gate has been put up at Karakkonam in the Kunnathukal *pakuthi*, Neyyattinkara taluk:

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